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SUBJECT: RESEARCH CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR R/V CHAIN CRUISE
NO. L2L

REF: ANKARA 2703

1. WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (WHOI) IS PLANNING
A RESEARCH CRUISE FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 3 TO MAY 19, 1975
FROM ISTANBUL, TURKEY TO CADIZ, SPAIN. A PORTION OF THIS
CRUISE WILL INCLUDE THREE PLANKTON TOWS WITHIN TURKISH TER-
RITORIAL WATERS. THESE TOWS WILL BE WITHIN TWELVE HOURS
OF DEPARTING ISTANBUL.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CRUISE IS TO STUDY THE ZOOGEOGRAPHY
OF PLANKTONIC FORAMS, THE VERTICAL MOVEMENT OF PLUTONIUM IN
THE MEDITERRANEAN AND TO MAKE A GENERAL POLLUTION SURVEY IN
THE MEDITERRANEAN, I.E. CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS, PETROLEUM
IN THE ORGANIC FRACTION AND HEAVY METALS. PLANKTON TOWS
AND MID-WATER TRAWLS WILL BE TAKEN. LARGE VOLUME HYDRO-
GRAPHY STATIONS WILL BE MADE AND 21 CM DIAMETER SEDIMENT
CORES WILL BE TAKEN. THIS WORK IS SUPPORTED BY THE ENERGY
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND THE LABORATORY

OF MARINE RADIOCHEMISTRY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY, MONACO.

3. TURKISH OBSERVERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
CRUISE.

4. REQUEST YOU APPROACH GOT TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR ABOVE
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